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	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/825,091	KUO ET AL.
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	Gary Estremsky	3676
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1 and 3-5</u> .		
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 		
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1 and 3-5 are allowed.
- 2. Applicant's arguments are persuasive inasmuch as even though the prior art has similar structure and similar function as the present invention, Don '006, for example, does not reasonably teach all structures corresponding to the claimed invention, particularly an "extending block". Other prior art, either alone or in combination does not remedy the shortcomings of that teaching.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary Estremsky whose telephone number is 571 272-7055. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thur 7:30-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Glessner can be reached on 571 272-6843. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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